

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

**VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday August 17, 2021
DRAFT AGENDA**

Meeting Registration:

Register in advance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7510838013230921483>

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Note for Public Comment Opportunity: Written public comment for Advisory Council member consideration will be accepted during the meeting at floridakeys@noaa.gov.

***SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
(adopted unanimously, December 6, 2005)***

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council is an interactive liaison between the residents and visitors of the Florida Keys and the staff and management of the FKNMS. In this role, and with the understanding that a healthy ecosystem is essential to the economy and quality of life in the Florida Keys, the SAC will promote restoration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecological resilience in the South Florida environment. We will strive to achieve a vibrant, ecologically sustainable ecosystem and economy through application of the best available science and balanced, conservation-based management.

9:00 **Call to Order with Roll Call**
Approve Minutes for June 15, 2021 meeting
Adopt agenda for this meeting
Chairperson's Comments

State of the Sanctuary

Habitat and Wildlife Highlights and Case Studies

9:10 **Coral Reef Ecosystem Resource Condition**
Andy Bruckner, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

9:45 **Ashbey Horseshoe Key Monitoring**
Nicholas Parr, Florida Department of the Environment

10:00 Pelican Shoal Endangered Species Re-habitation
Ricardo Zambrano, Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute

Water Quality Status and Trends & Management Action

10:15 Water Quality Monitoring
Henry Bricenio, Florida International University
Chris Kelble, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory

10:45 Monroe County Marina Pump-Out Outfitting Program (MPOOP)
Celia Hitchins, Monroe County

11:00 Break

11:15 Historical Resources 2021 Research Cruise
Matthew Lawrence, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

Stewardship & Management Highlights

11:45 Mini Lobster Season: Environmental & Safety Awareness
Andy Newman, on behalf of the Monroe County Tourism Development Council

12:00 Sanctuary Mooring Buoys
Brady Booton, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

12:15 Agency Reports: Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights: DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, EPA, NPS, USCG, USFWS, and U.S. Navy

12:45 Closing Remarks
Chairperson and Superintendent

1:00 Adjourn